

# Amstrad



**PC7386SX**  
**PERSONAL COLOUR COMPUTER**  
**SERVICE MANUAL**

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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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Amstrad reserves the right to supply selective components.

Processor	:	80386SX
Clock Speed	:	25MHz
Main on-board Memory	:	1Mb RAM (user expandable up to 16Mb)
40Mb Unit	:	2Mb RAM (user expandable up to 16Mb)
5 - 17		Via 4 SIMM sockets (up to 16Mb)
18		40Mb Fast Access (28ms)
19		OR
19		80Mb Fast Access (19ms)
Floppy Disk Drive - standard	:	3.5" 1.44Mb
Disk Drive Bays	:	1 x 3.5" third height FDD bay 1 x 3.5" half height HDD bay
Expansion Slots	:	2 x 16 bit, 2/3 length ISA slots
Graphics	:	VGA (VGA, EGA, CGA, MDA and Hercules Compatible)
Video Memory	:	256Kb (expandable up to 512Kb)
Maximum resolution	:	1024 x 768 pixels
On-screen colours	:	Up to 256 (max) out of a total palette of over 250,000
External Interfaces	:	Bi-directional Parallel Port, Twin RS232C Serial Ports, PS/2 type Keyboard Socket, PS/2 type Mouse Socket, External VGA Monitor Port, External VGA Monitor Power Socket
Power Supply	:	50W 110/220-240V Auto-Switching
System Unit Dimensions	:	325mm (W) x 78mm (H) x 281mm (D)
Keyboard	:	102 key high quality PS/2 type
Mouse - standard	:	Two button PS/2 type
Supplied Software	:	MS-DOS 5.0, Amstrad Desktop (including user-friendly graphical interface and on-screen tutorial), Lotus Works 3.0 (including word processing, spreadsheet with graphics, database and communications)
Monitors	:	14" Flat screen paper white mono
VGA PC14FMD	:	14" Hi-Res Colour (0.39 Dot Pitch)
Super VGA	:	14" Ultra Hi-Res Colour (0.28 Dot Pitch)
PC14M39		
PC14M28		

## SAFETY TEST

All monitors are tested to the following specifications.

1. **Flash Test:** Test at 1.5kV RMS / 3 sec between the live and neutral poles of the mains lead and all accessible metal points on the exterior of the set.
2. **Insulation Resistance Test:** Test at 1.5kV RMS / 3 sec between the live and neutral poles of the mains lead and all accessible metal points on the exterior of the set to show a resistance greater than 4Mohms.
3. **Earth Continuity Test:** The resistance of the mains lead shall not exceed 0.5ohms.

**PLEASE NOTE:** When any work is completed on this unit, correct safety tests must be carried out to ensure continued electrical safety.

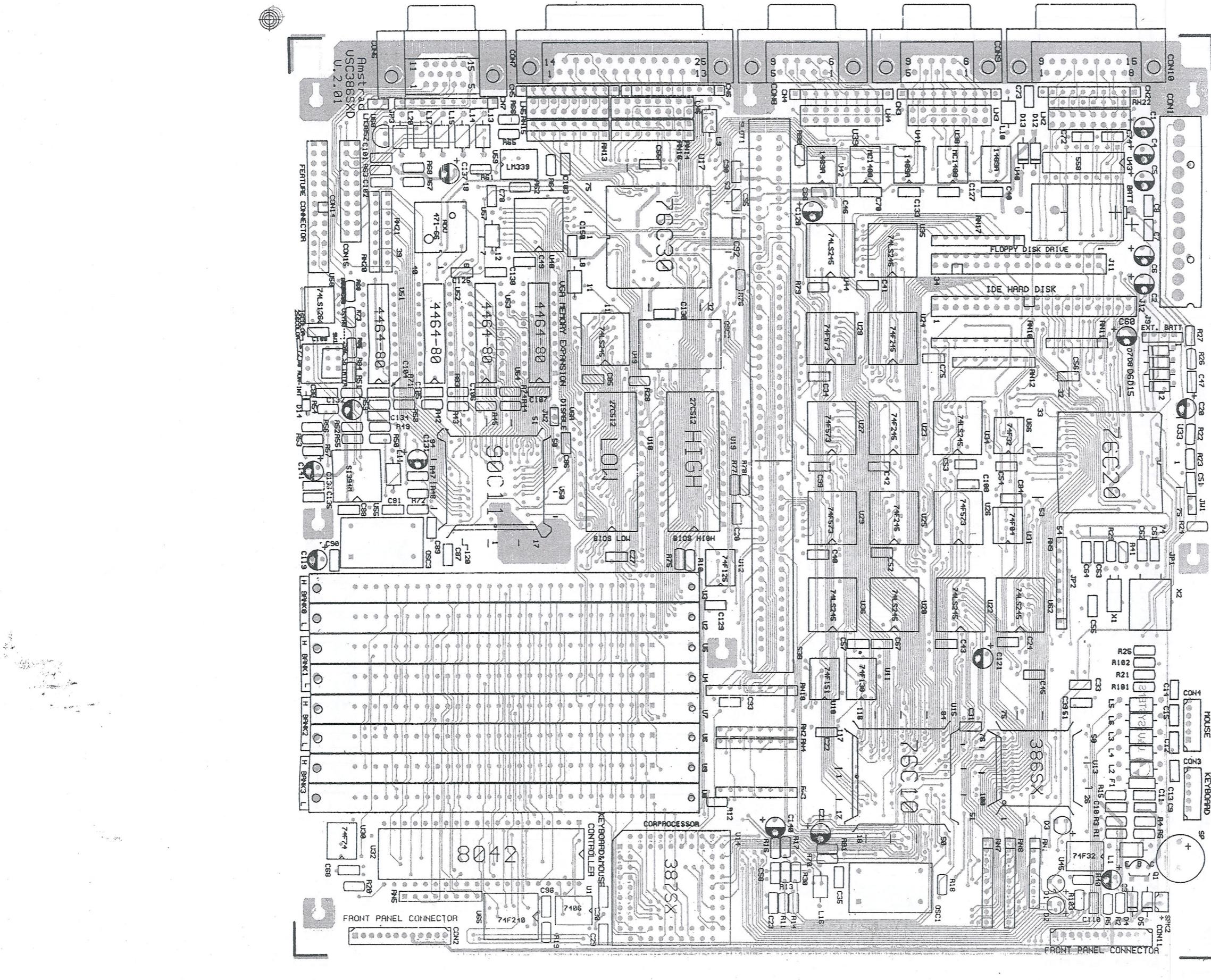
**PLEASE NOTE:** All parts shown with the part number prefix  are Safety Items and must be replaced with similar items having an identical safety specification.

All those items may be purchased direct from AMSTRAD plc.

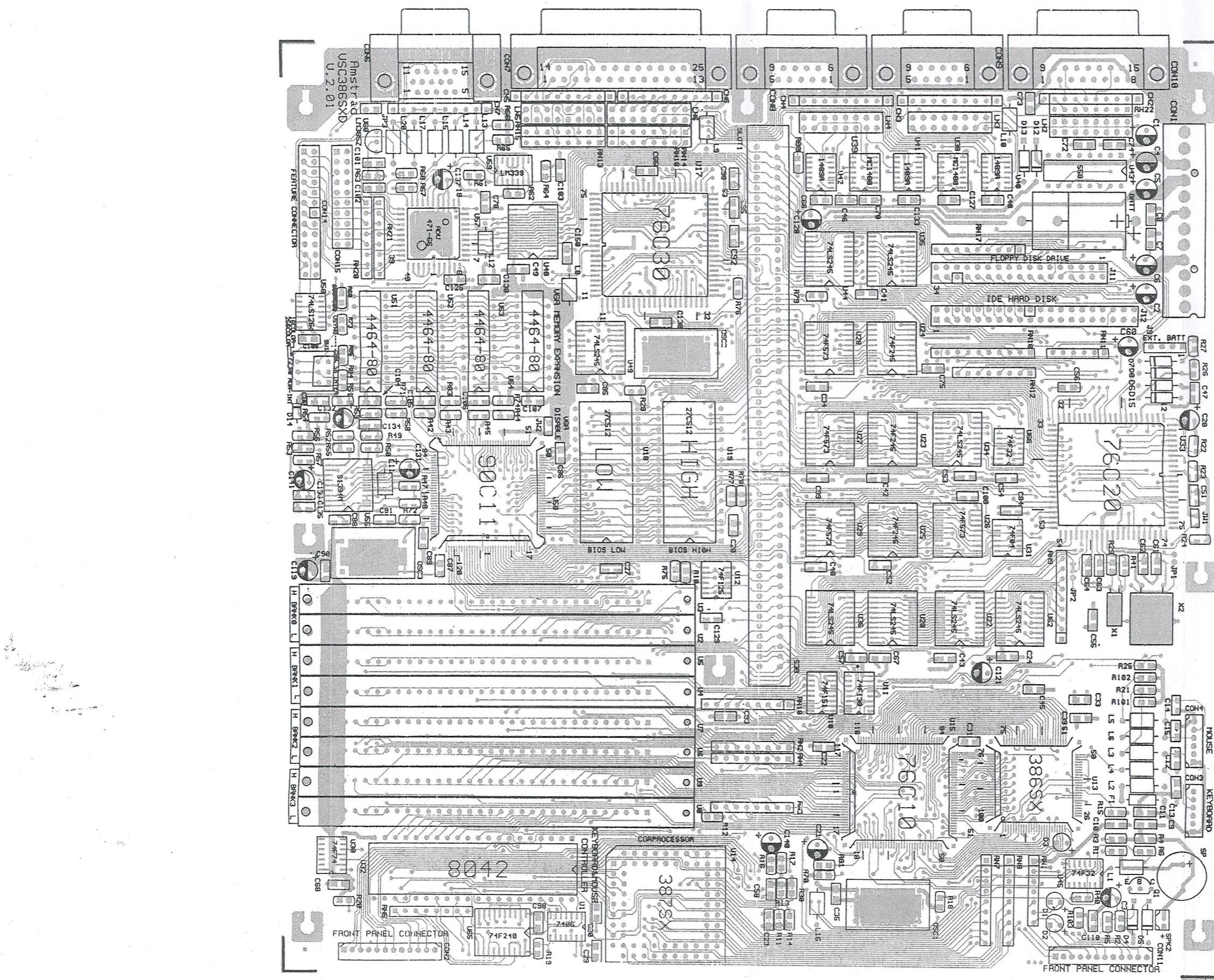
In keeping with our policy of continually improving our service, and the technical quality of our products, we reserve the right to change component types, manufacturers, sources of supply or technical specification at any time.

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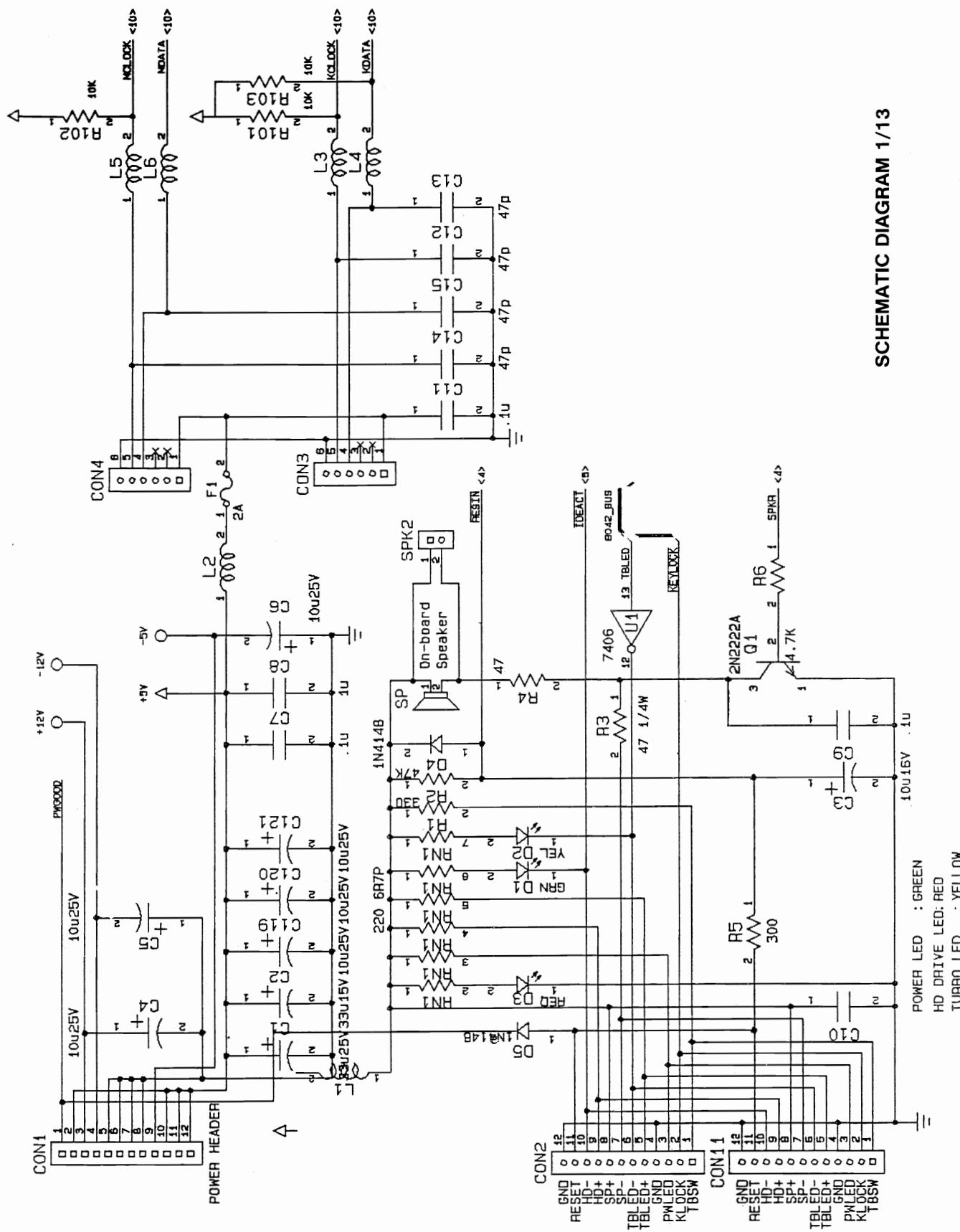
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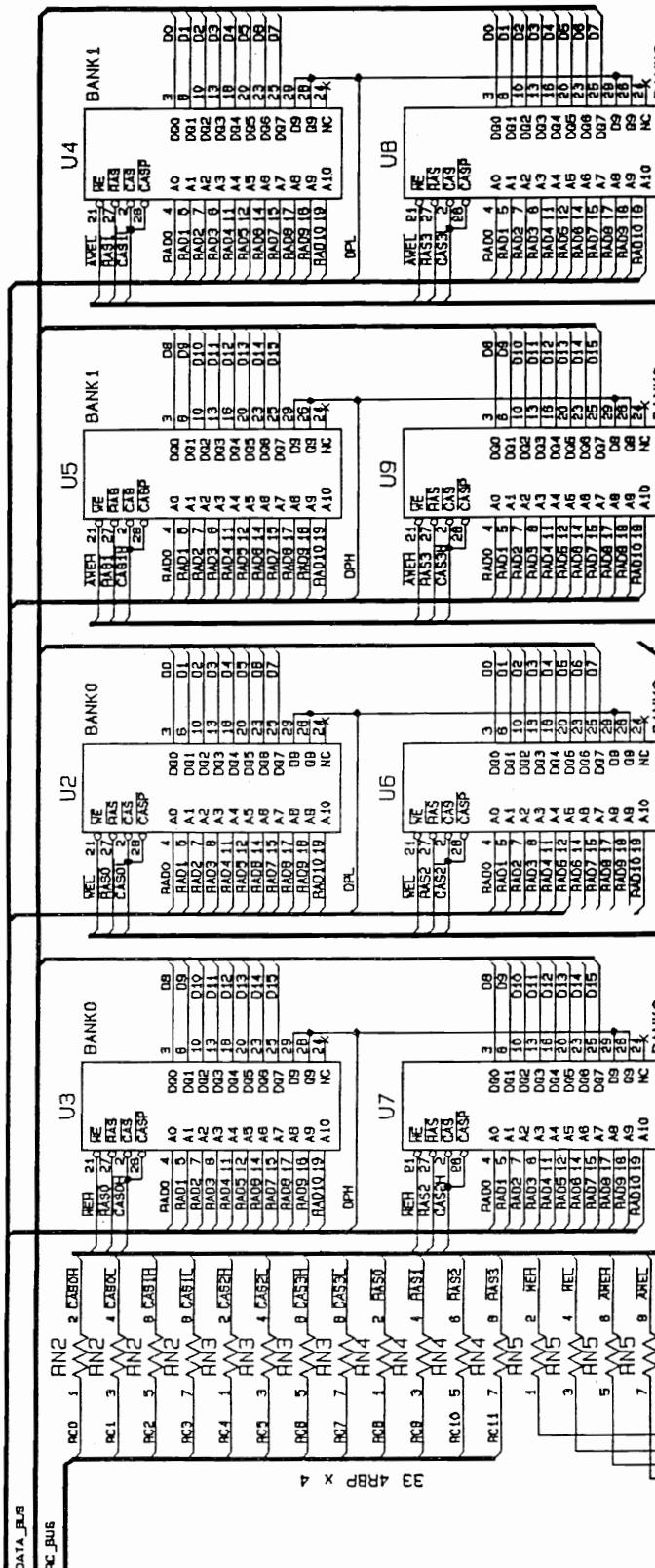
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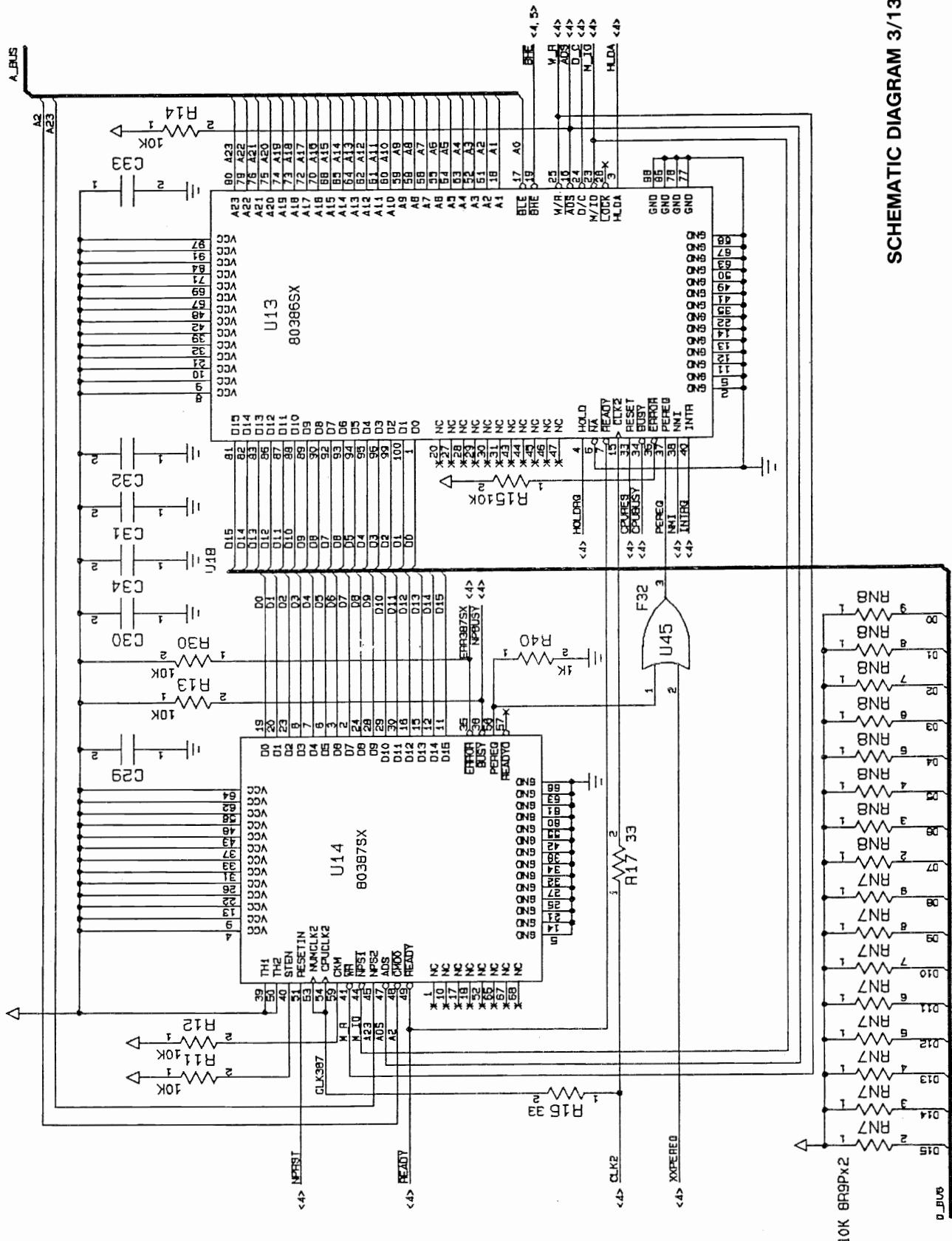
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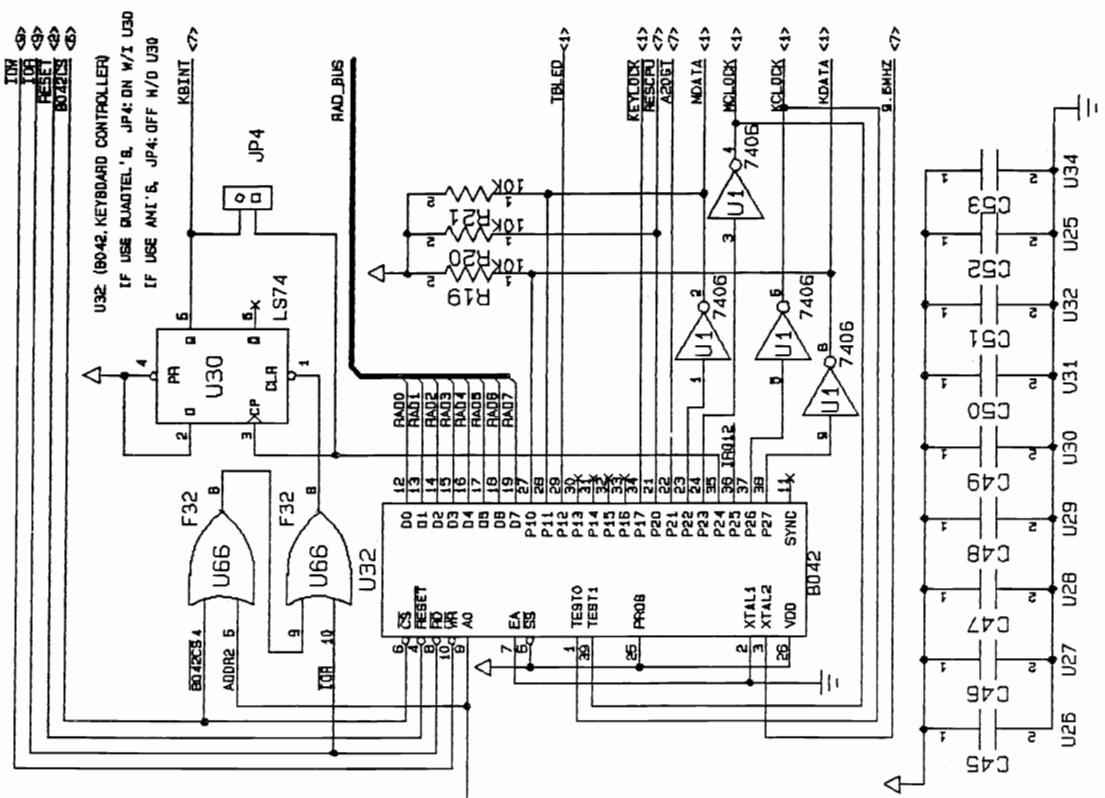
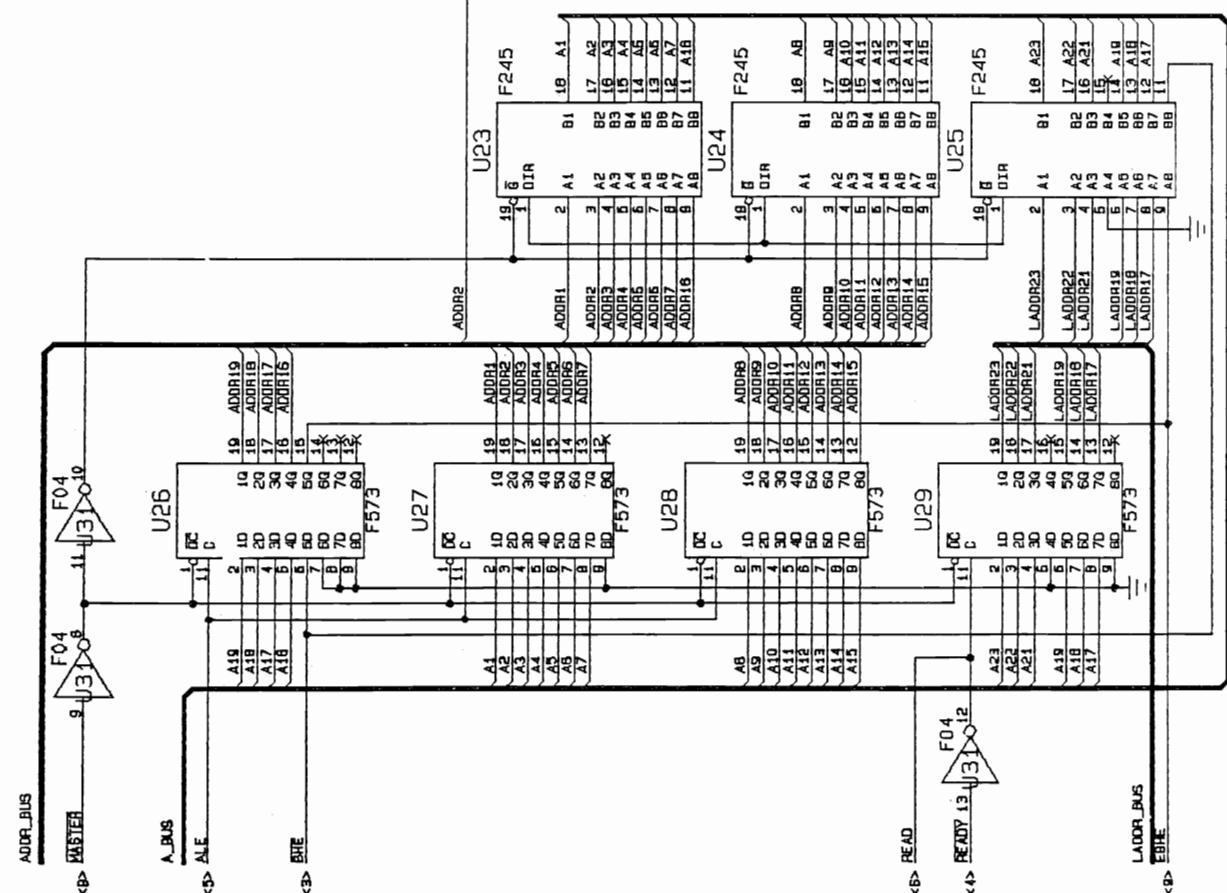
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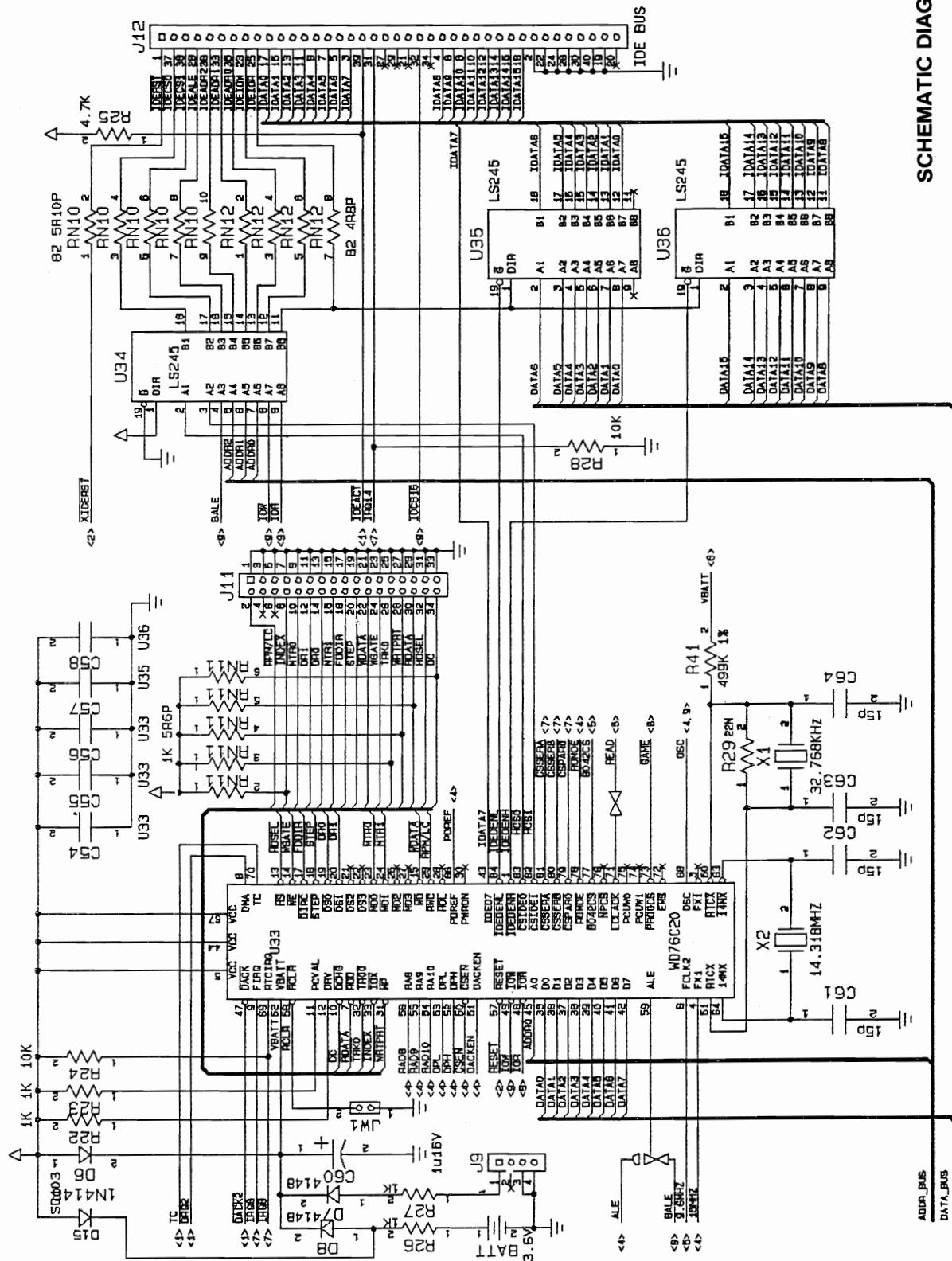


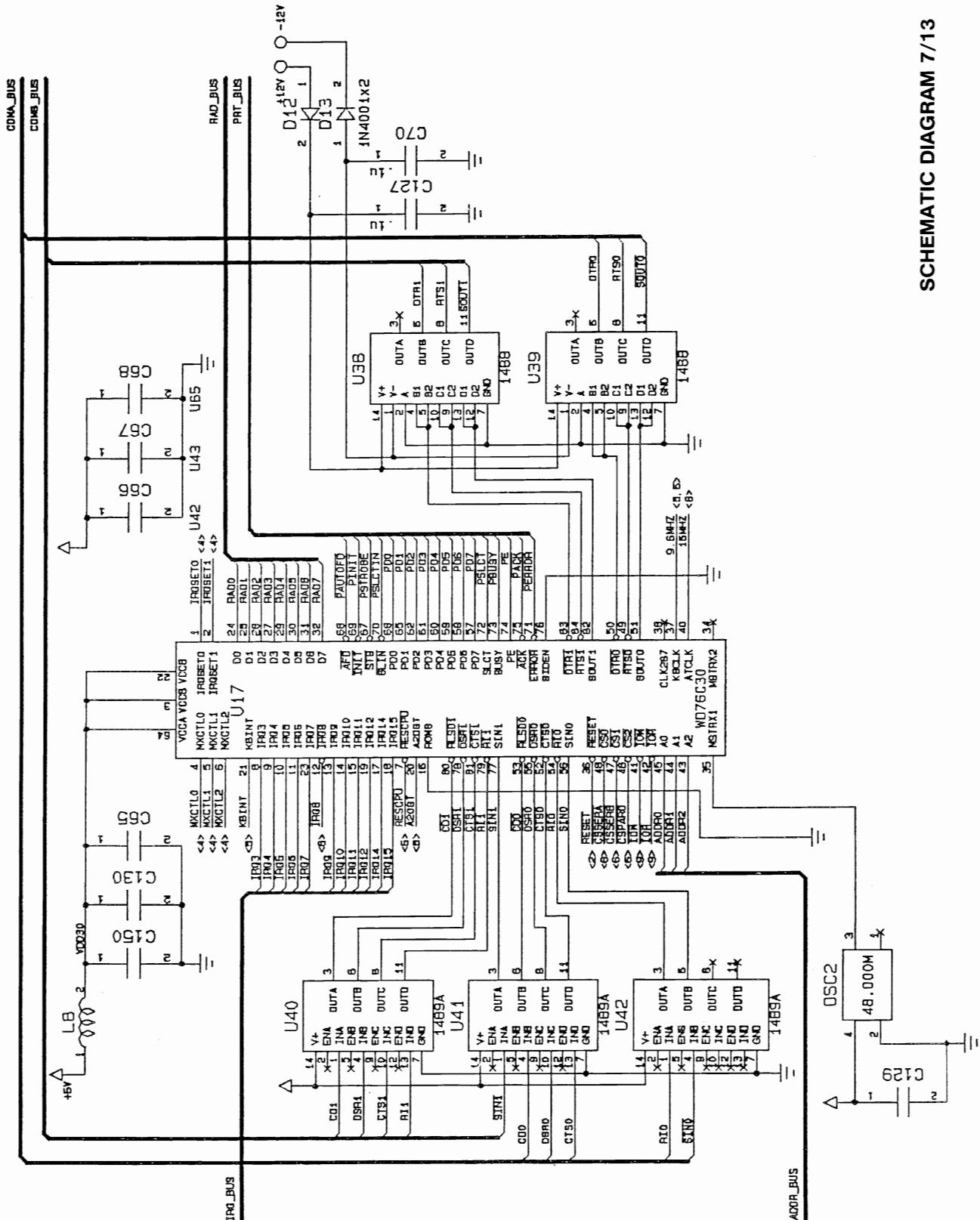
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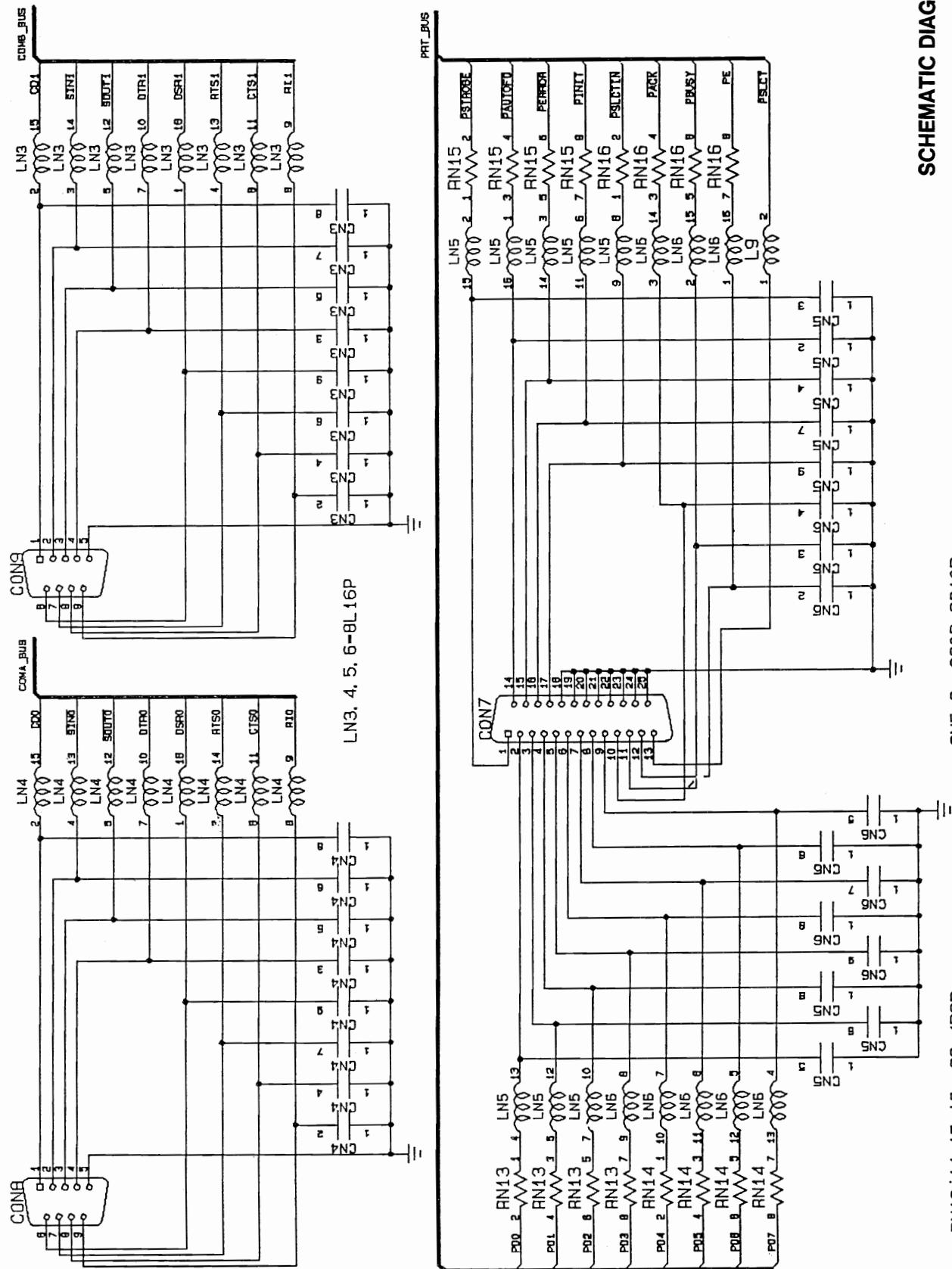






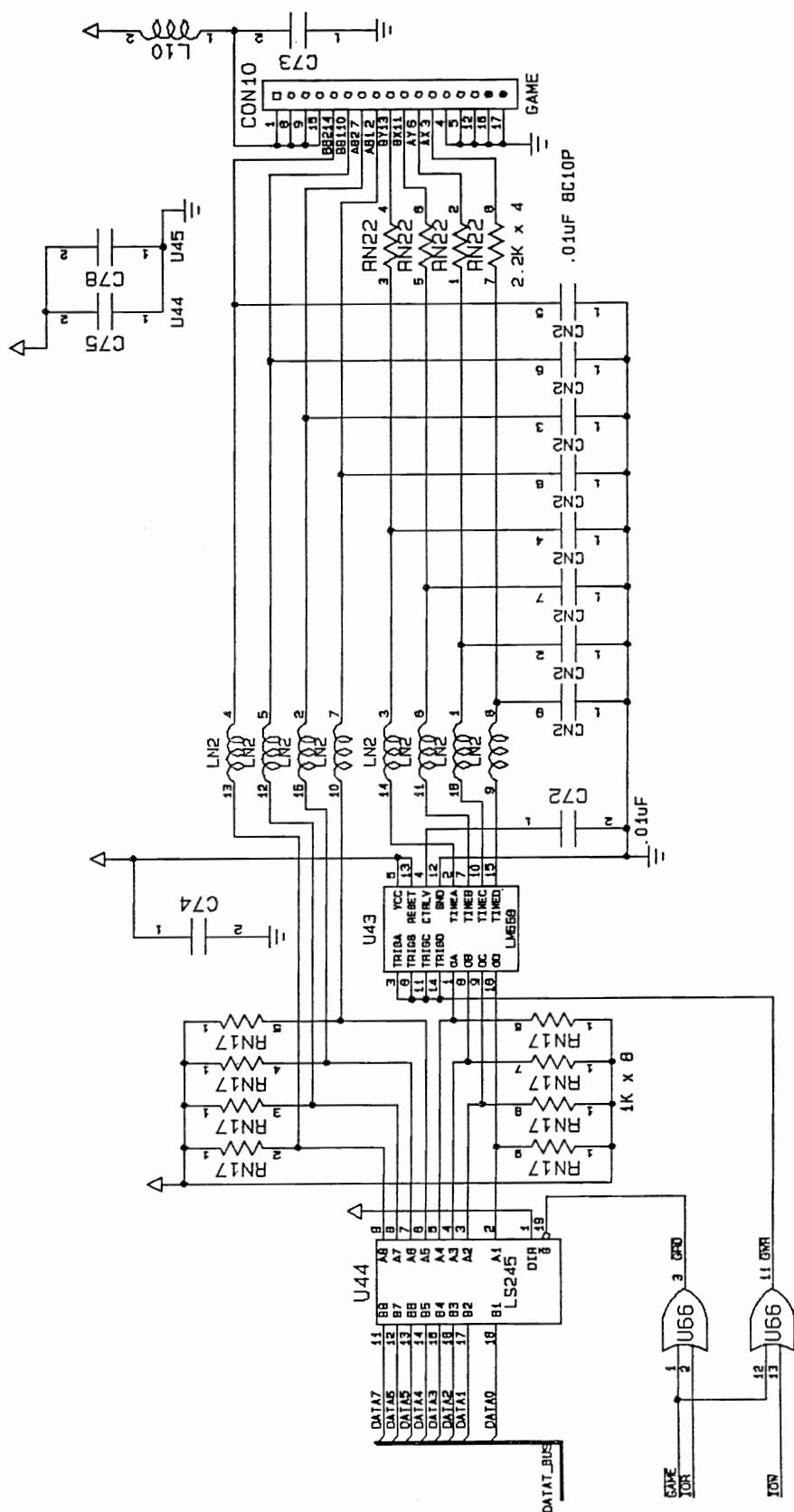


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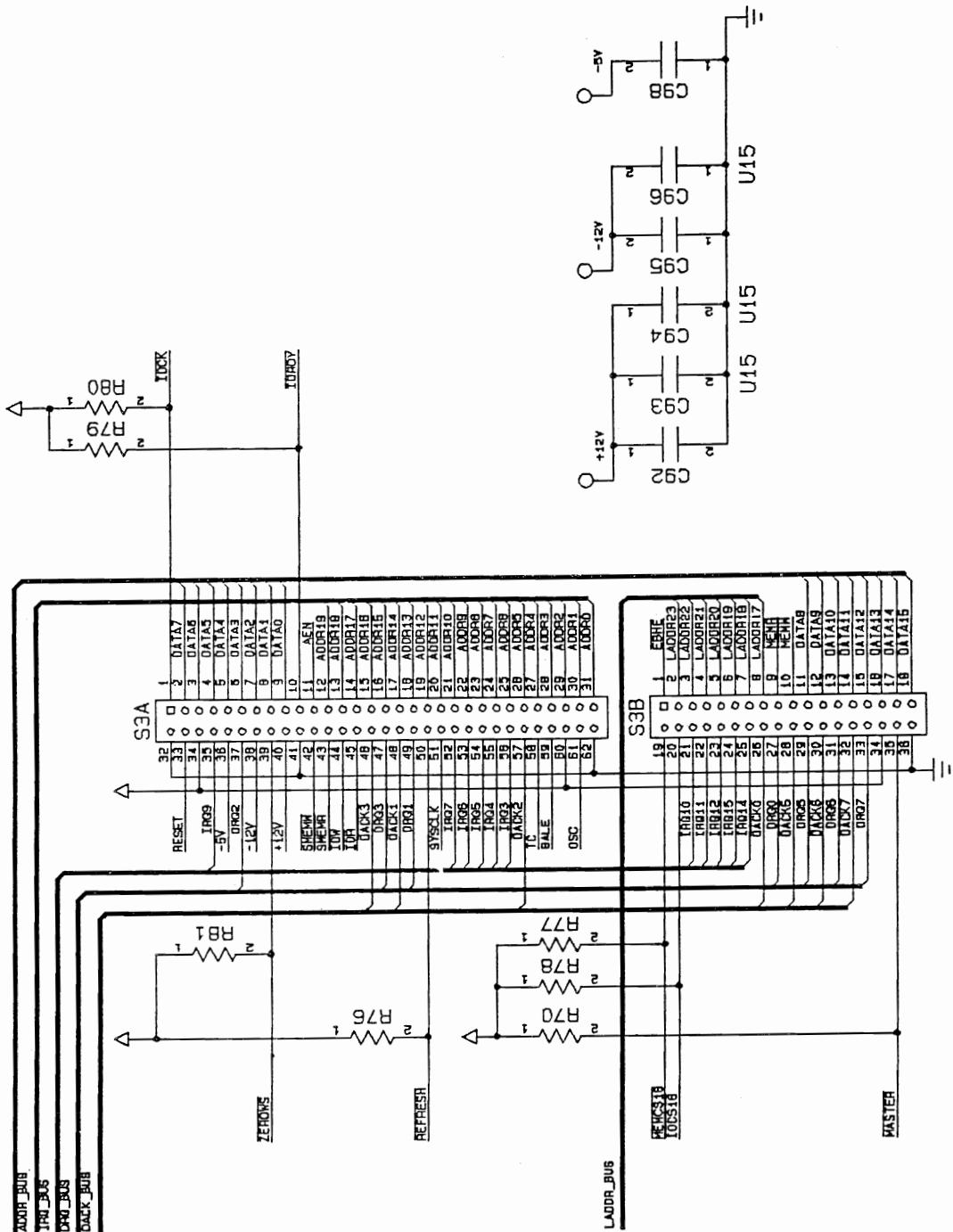


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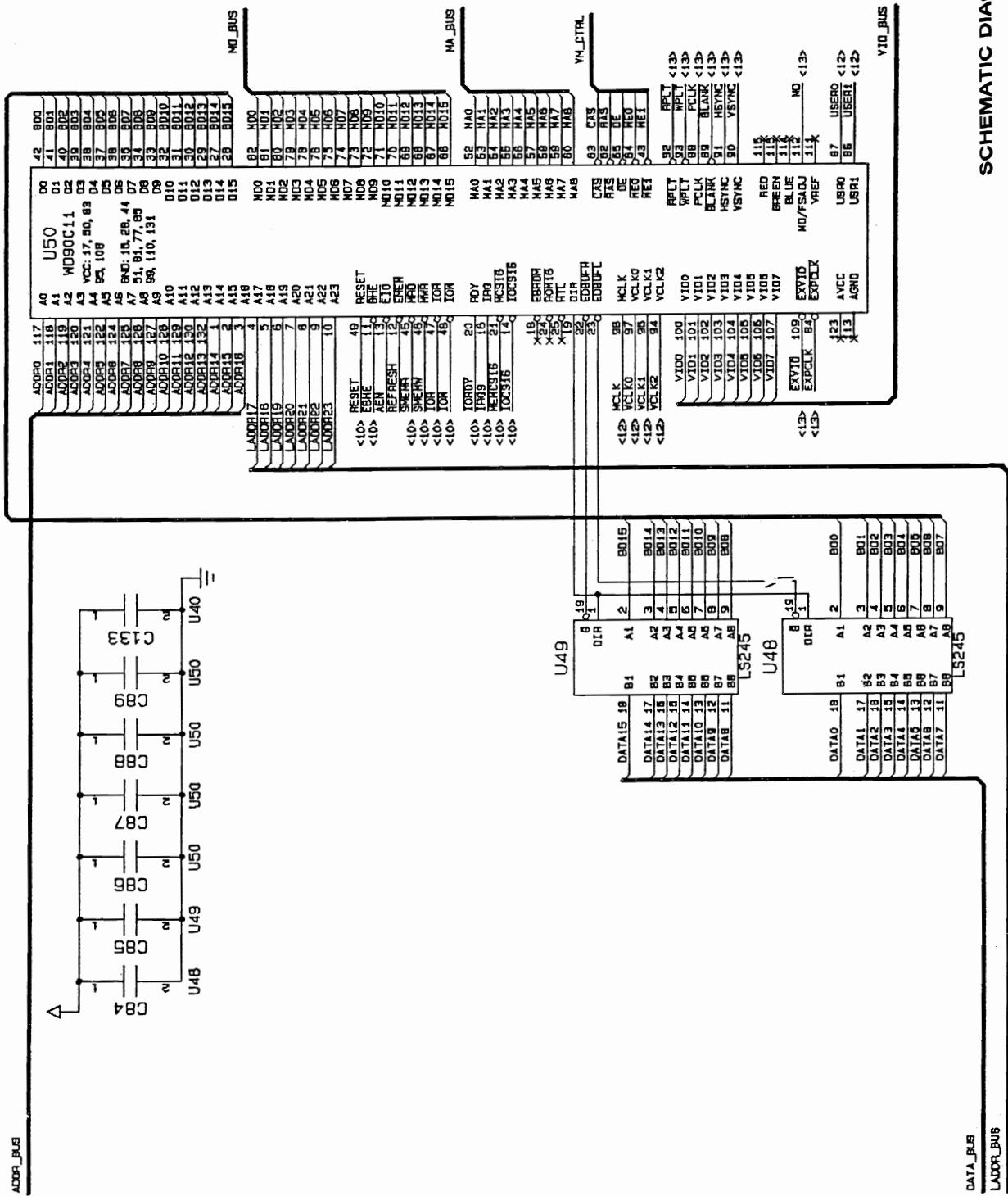
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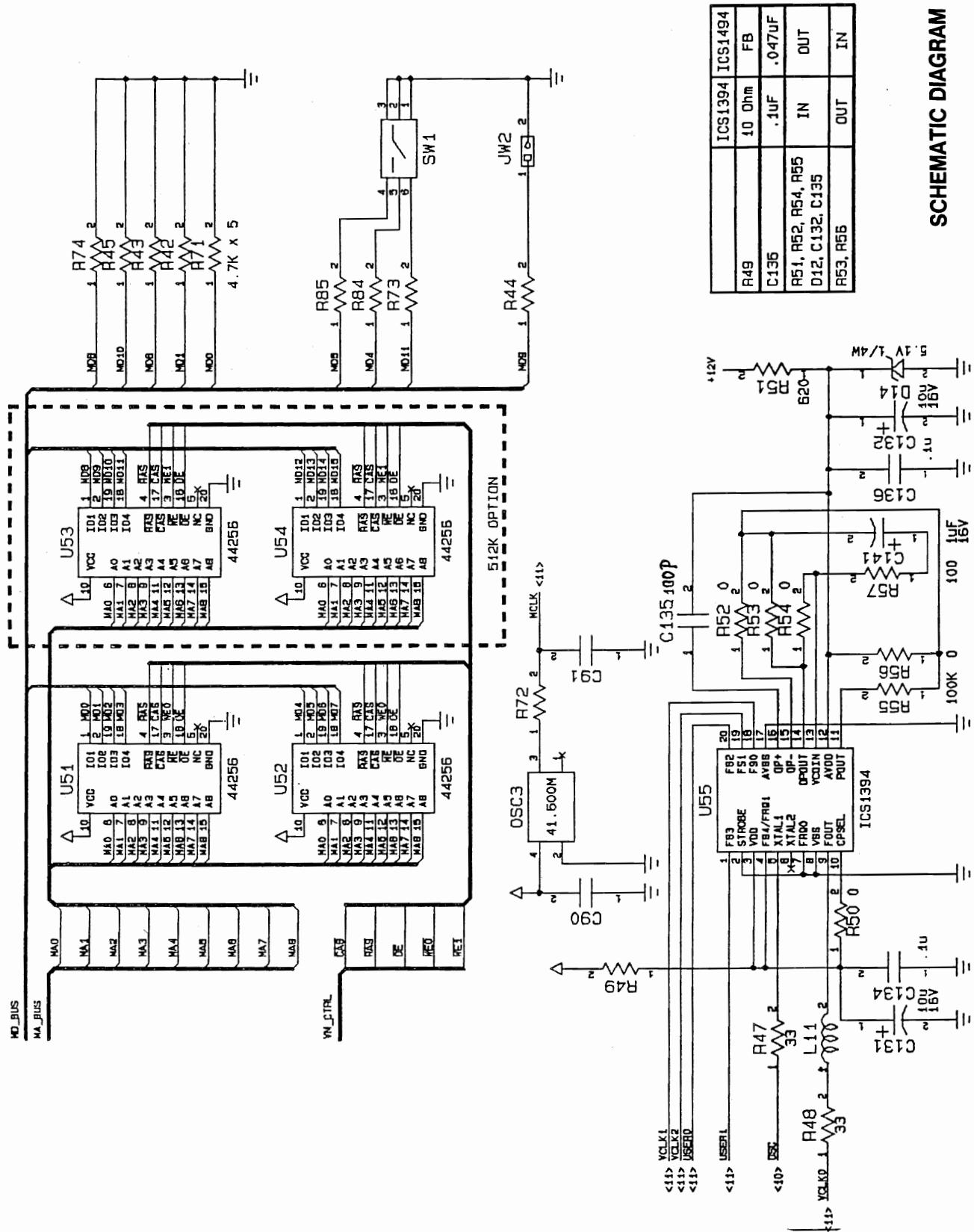
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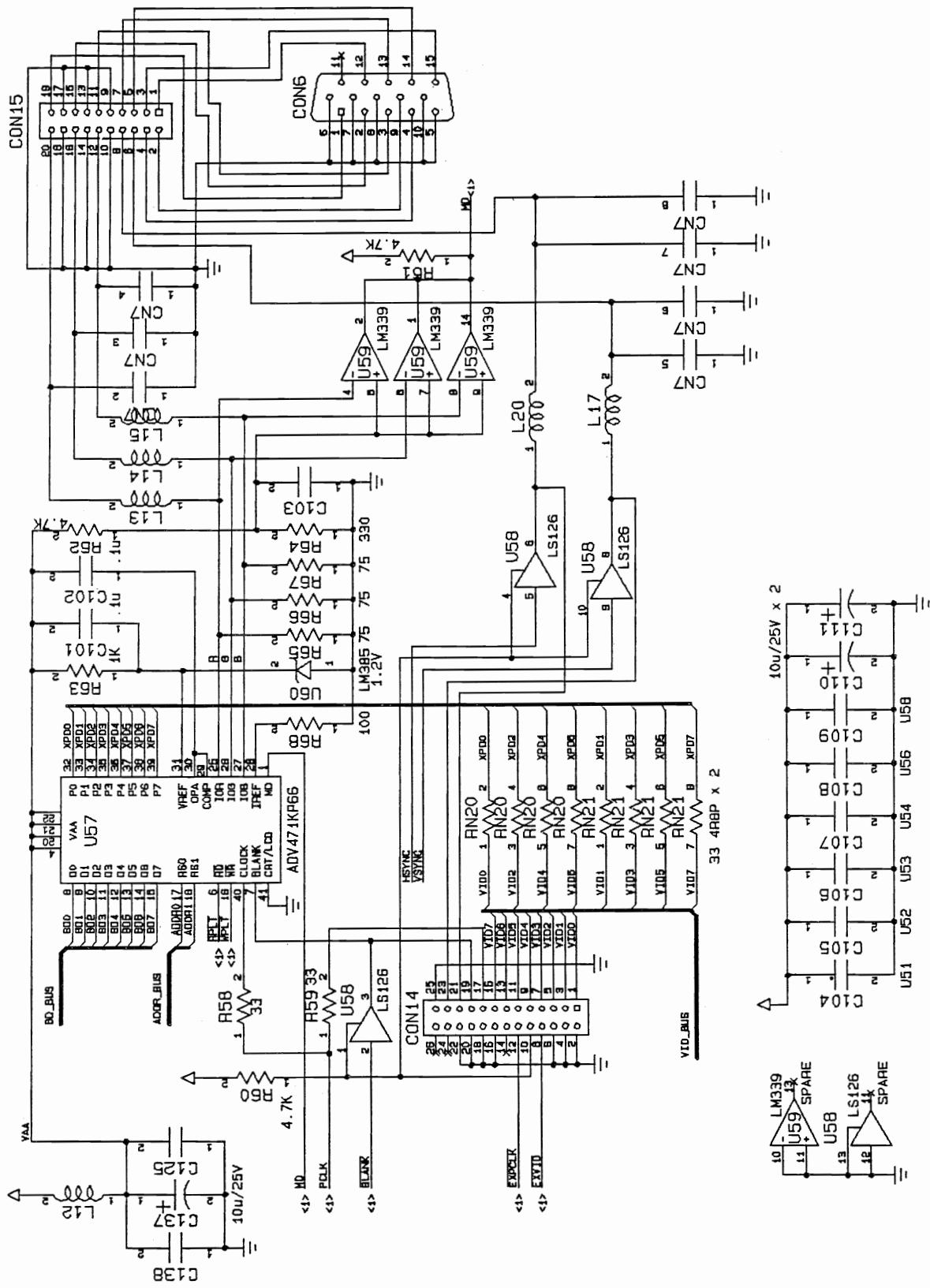


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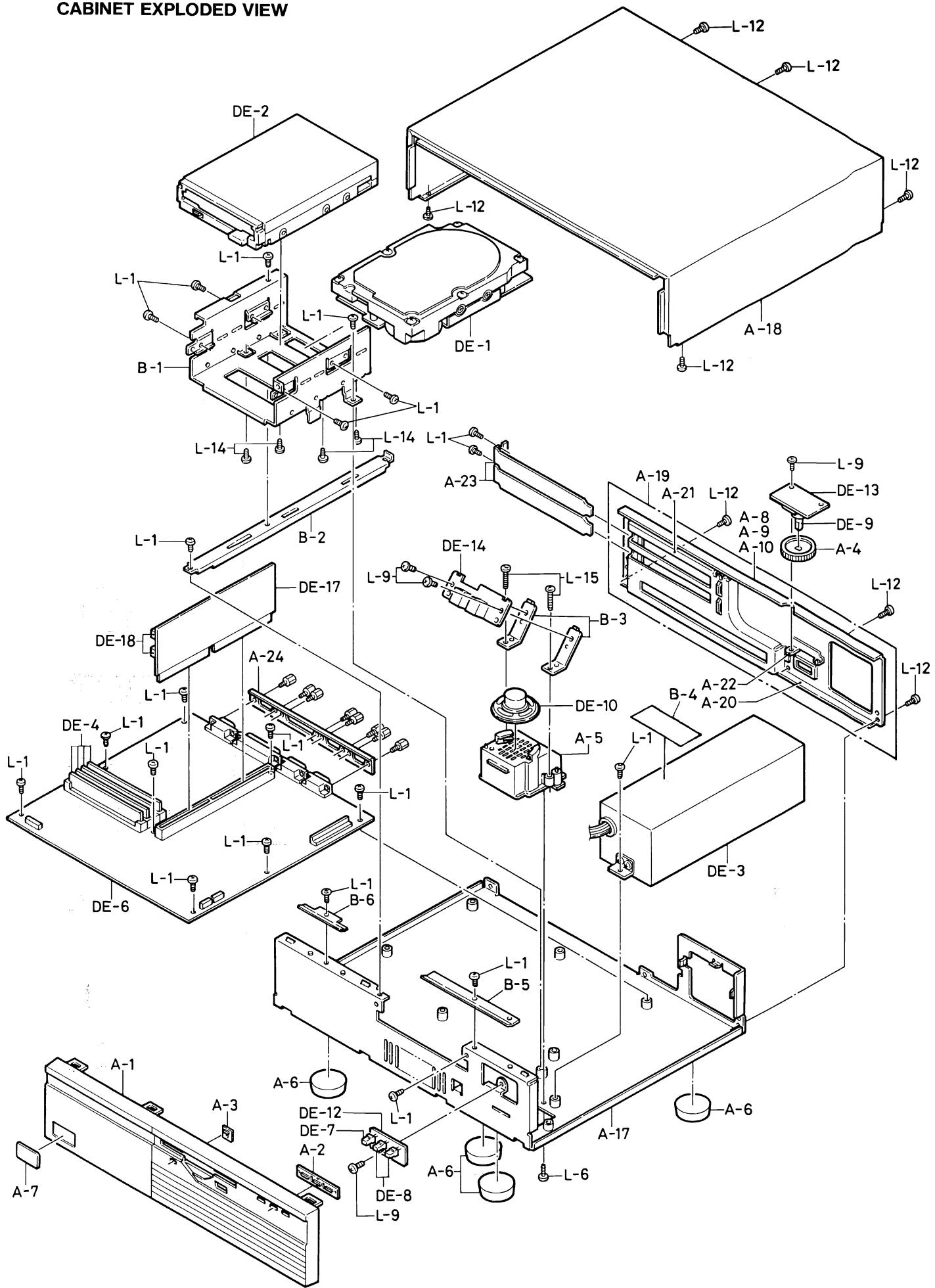


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## CABINET EXPLODED VIEW



**PC7386SX CABINET PARTS LIST**

Ref.	Description	Part No.
A-1	Front Panel Assembly PC7386SX 40MB	273881
	Front Panel Assembly PC7386SX 80MB	273887
A-4	Knob Volume Control	273892
A-5	Keyboard Mouse Cover	
A-6	Foot	
A-7	Brand Inlay	
A-8	Rating Label	
A-9	HDD Setup Label	
A-10	Serial No. Label	
A-17	Bottom	
A-18	Top Cabinet	273893
A-19	Rear Chassis Assembly	
A-23	Expansion Slot Cover	
A-24	Jack Cover	
B-1	FDD / HDD Bracket	
B-2	Bar	
DE-3	Power Supply Module	273888

**PC7386SX ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST**

Ref. No.	Description	Part No.
<b>IC's</b>		
U1	IC 7406 SFM	273930
U10	IC 74F151 SFM	273931
U11	IC 74F138 SFM	202901
U12	IC 74F125 SFM	272843
U13	IC 80386SX-25 CPU Flat Pack	273932
U15	IC WD76C10 VER:F FLat Pack	273883
U17	IC WD76C30 VER:D Flat Pack	273885
U18	IC 27C512-150 ROM Low 41651	273933
U19	IC 27C512-150 ROM High 41651	273933
U20, 22, 34-36, 48, 49, 62	IC 74LS245 SFM	272264
U23-25	IC 74F245 SFM	272245
U26-29	IC 74F573 SFM	273934
U30	IC 74F74 SFM	272242
U31	IC 74F04 SFM	272842
U32	IC 8042 Quad Op Amp	273935
U33	IC WD76C20 VER:E Flat Pack	273884
U38, 39	IC MC1488A SFM	272286
U40-42	IC MC1489A SFM	272287
U45, 66	IC 74F32 SFM	273936
U50	IC ED90C11 Flat Pack	273886
U51, 52	IC 44256-8 Dram Dip	273937
U55	IC ICS1394M-030 SFM	273938
U57	IC ADV471-66 PLCC	273939
U58	IC 74LS126 SFM	273940
U59	IC LM339 SFM	273941
U60	IC LM385Z-1.2	273942
U65	IC 74F240 SFM	273943
<b>Transistors</b>		
Q1	TR 2N2222A	273944
<b>Diodes</b>		
D3	LED Green	
D4-8, 15	D 1N4148	270754
D12, 13	D 1N4001	192506
D14	DZ 5.1V 1/4W	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
DE-2	FDD MP-F17W-10 5MM	272723
DE-1	HDD Segate ST351 (AX) UK Formated	273908
	HDD Segate ST351 (AX)	275001
	HDD Sony 80MB UK Formated	373909
	HDD Sony 80MB	41182
DE-3	Power Supply Module	273888
DE-6	Main PCB (No Simms or CPU fitted)	273894
DE-7	LED Green LN350GPH	
DE-8	LED Amber LN450YPH	
DE-9	VR0T 500Ω AL001	273922
DE-10	Speaker	273923
F1▲	BEL 2A MQ125V Fuse Resistor	273945
OSC1	50.00MHz Crystal	176736
OSC2	48.00MHz Crystal	272345
OSC3	42.00MHz Crystal	272343
X1	32.768KHz Crystal	176174
X2	14.318MHz Crystal	273162
	FDD Cable Assy	273925
	HDD Cable Assy	273926
	Main PCB Assy	273894
	LED PCB Assy	273891
	Expansion PCB Assy	
	Volume PCB Assy	
	Mains Lead UK	270053
	Mains Lead Euro	271067
	User Instructions 41774	273903
	MSDOS Instructions	273927
	Counter Point Instructions	273928
	Disk Set MSDOS + Counterpoint	273929
	Complete Keyboard Assy UK/HL	273895
	Complete Keyboard Assy SP	273900
	Complete Keyboard Assy AU	273901
	Complete Keyboard Assy FR	273899
	Complete Keyboard Assy IT	273898
	Complete Keyboard Assy GE	273897
	Carton PC7386SX HD40	273882
	Carton PC7386SX HD80	273889
	Set Poly Packing	273972